## ABSTRACT

A clip for engaging tissue includes a generally annularshaped body defining a plane and disposed about a central axis extending normal to the plane. The body includes alternating inner and outer curved regions, defining a zigzag pattern about a 5 periphery of the clip. The body is biased towards a planar configuration lying in the plane and deflectable towards a transverse configuration extending out of the plane. extend from the inner curved regions, the times being oriented towards the central axis in the planar configuration, and 10 parallel to the central axis in the transverse configuration. The times may include primary times and secondary times that are shorter than the primary times. The primary times may be disposed on opposing inner curved regions and oriented towards one another such that they overlap in the planar configuration. 15